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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the below identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Application Number: 10/693,942 **Mail Stop RCE**
Filing Date: October 28, 2003
First Named Inventor: Kenji SUGIYAMA
Art Unit: 2621
Examiner's Name: Anand Shashikant RAO
Attorney Docket Number: P69233US0

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Do not enter the unentered Amendment filed _____.
- iv. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other - an amendment will be filed shortly after interview with the Examiner.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

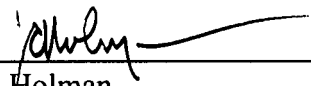
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to our credit card, Form PTO-2038 enclosed.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

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- ii. ___ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ___ Other _____
b. ___ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
c. ___ Should any additional monies be necessary or should there be a credit for
 overpayment, please charge/credit undersigned deposit account No. 06-
 1358.

Respectfully submitted,



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